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USSR SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR 1948 FALL TERM

NEW HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 180, 31 Jul 48

A large number of higher educational institutions, faculties, and departments are being opened in the fall in different republics, krais and oblasts. Among them are the following: Veterinary Academy in Moscow, Tadzhik State University in Stalinabad, State Pedagogical Institute in Kaliningrad, Higher River-Transport School in Omsk, and Theater Institute in Riga.

Law faculties are being organized at the universities of Tomsk, Kharkov, and the Belorussian University; a geography faculty at the Krasnodar Pedagogical Institute; faculties of physical education and sports at the pedagogical institutes in Arkhangel'sk, Voronezh, Ivanovo, and in the Crimea; and others. A faculty for electrification of agriculture will be established in the L'vov Agricultural Institute; a department for training engineers in the construction and production of wind-driven machinery will be opened in the Moscow Institute of Mechanization and Electrification of Agriculture.

Correspondence courses will be opened in 14 pedagogical institutes.

Beginning with the new school year, history of science and engineering will be taught at the Moscow and Leningrad Universities. A course in history of engineering is being organized at the Leningrad, Kiev, and L'vov Polytechnical Institutes, as well as in the Moscow and Leningrad Mining Institutes, the Higher Technical School imeni Bauman, the Aviation Institute imeni Ordzhonikidze, and a number of other higher educational institutes. A course of lectures will be given in all higher educational institutions on the role of outstanding Russian scientists in the development of science, engineering and civilization.

ONE-MONTH TEACHERS COURSE ORGANIZED -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 178, 29 Jul 48

The Panevezhis Division of National Education organized a one-month course in June to improve young teachers who had not had special teacher's training. The best instructors from the teachers seminars at the 1st and 2nd secondary schools were used to conduct the courses. A total of 148 teachers of the city

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and uyezd studied methods of teaching Russian, Lithuanian, history, geography, arithmetic, spelling, natural sciences, and other subjects. The teachers also attended a series of lectures on Marxism-Leninism. Pechokas, secretary of the Panevezhis Uyezd Committee for Propaganda, gave lectures on dialectical and historical materialism. All those taking the course will receive certificates granting them the right to teach.

STALINABAD SCHOOLS REPORT YEARS WORK -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 149, 27 Jul 48

The results of the 1946/1947 academic year at Stalinabad city schools and preparation for the new academic year were discussed at the regular session of the Stalinabad City Soviet. Moshiyakhov, chief of the city section of Public Education, reported that improvement in teaching and educational work in Stalinabad schools is evident. The number of students who did exceptionally well on their term examinations increased as compared with 1946; more than 1,000 students received excellent grades; ten graduates of 10-year schools received gold and silver medals.

The number of native students graduating from 10-year schools has grown. Boarding schools, established especially for native children, are not completely staffed. A great deal remains to be done to increase the training of native students for higher educational institutions.

The number of second-year pupils has decreased somewhat, although the figure 1,033 is still impressive. The compulsory education law has not been thoroughly enforced. Last year 104 pupils left school for inadequate reasons and approximately 100 children, for whom education was provided by law, did not attend schools. The fact that many schools are overcrowded and that they operate on a three-session basis hampers regular teaching methods. In addition, three school buildings have not been vacated by administrative offices. Repair of schools has not even started and construction of two new 10-year schools is lagging behind schedule.

It is also deplorable that the schools are being supplied with low-grade coal.

ALMA-ATA PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 151, 31 Jul 48

The Alma-Ata State Pedagogical Institute imeni Abay announces the admission of postgraduate students in the following departments: history of the Communist Party, pedagogy, psychology, physical geography, Kazakh literature, Kazakh language, general literature, history of the USSR, mathematics, physics.

Applications will be accepted until 1 September 1948. Entrance examinations will start 15 September 1948 and will include the principles of Marxism-Leninism, a special branch of science, and one foreign language (German, French, English).

Out-of-town applicants will be provided with dormitory facilities during the examination period (15 September to 1 October 1948).

Address: Alma-Ata, 28 Sovetskaya Street.

UKRAINIAN SCHOOLS NEED IMPROVEMENTS -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 179, 30 Jul 48

The Soviet of Ministers of Ukrainian SSR noted, in its decree on "Preparing the Elementary, 7-Year and Secondary Schools of the Ukrainian SSR for the New School Year 1948-1949," that important progress had been achieved in the past year throughout the schools of the Republic. The results of the final examinations indicate that the education acquired by the students is substantial and extensive.

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However, in a number of oblasts, particularly in Kamenets-Podol'sk, Zaporozh'ye and Dnepropetrovsk, the law on universal education is not being observed. Many students drop out of school, or fail to be promoted. The habit of repeating classes is a great evil in Soviet schools. The Ministry of Education, Ukrainian SSR (chief of the Administration, Mizernitskiy) has not seriously concerned itself with this problem.

All 78 schools in the city of Kharkov are fully prepared for the coming school year. They have all been repaired and supplied with fuel for the winter. Unfortunately, not all oblasts are doing as well. This is particularly true of the Odessa, Chernovtsy and Chernigov Oblasts, as well as Kiev itself.

Reconstruction and construction of new school buildings are not proceeding satisfactorily. The annual plan for the construction of municipal schools has been fulfilled 34.5 percent, and of rural schools, only 21.7 percent. The situation remains particularly bad with regard to the construction of urban schools in the Kirovograd, Odessa, Poltava, Stanislav oblasts, and of rural schools in Dnepropetrovsk, Zaporozh'ye, L'viv, Stanislav, Rovno, Kirovograd and Kherson oblasts.

Enterprises under the industrial ministries and departments of the Ukrainian SSR likewise need to improve the quality of their production considerably.

2,700 STUDENTS TO ENTER TRADE SCHOOLS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 178, 29 Jul 48

Recruitment of students for trade and railroad schools of Lithuanian SSR has begun. A total of 2,700 city and rural youth will be admitted to Lithuanian schools this year. The Presidium of the TsSPS of the Lithuanian SSR has ordered a propaganda program to be carried out among workers, employees and their families, by chairman of republic, city, uyezd, factory-plant, and local trade union committees.

Inspection of schools will be made to ensure complete readiness for the new school year. The inspection will examine the quality of living quarters, school rooms, dining rooms, and the adequacy of supplies of clothing and shoes for the new students. The Republic Committee of the Trade Union of Railroad Transport Workers has made a proposal to institute control over the passenger railroad cars which will carry students to the schools. The Republic Committee of the Trade Union of Textile Workers will also inspect the quality of clothing produced by sewing factories for the new students.

TRADE SCHOOL COURSES ANNOUNCED-- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 178, 29 Jul 48

Trade School No 6 is recruiting workers for the 1948-49 school year. Persons from 14 to 16 years of age who have completed at least 4 years of schooling will be accepted for training. Courses are given in Latvian and Russian. The school trains mechanics for automobile and railroad car repair, and electricians for operation of high-voltage lines. All students will be furnished free meals and equipment. Nonresidents will be provided with living quarters. The following documents should be sent with the application: birth certificate, educational certificate, certificate of residence, health certificate, and two photographs. Applications should be sent to Apartment 19, 100 Brivibas Street, Riga.

VIL'NYUS TRADE SCHOOL INVITES APPLICANTS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 178, 29 Jul 48

Trade School No 5 in Vil'nyus announces the admission of students from 14 to 16 years of age. The school trains workers for the following occupations: mechanics and tool makers, mechanics for repair of industrial equipment, carpenters and cabinet makers. Training courses are given in Lithuanian and Russian.

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Students are given three free meals per day and are provided with working equipment. The school has its own well-equipped workshop, laboratory, and study rooms. The following documents should be submitted with the application: certificate showing completion of four classes of grammar school, birth certificate, health certificate, etc. The school is located on Pyatras Street in Vil'nyus.

#### KAUNAS TRADE SCHOOL ACCEPTS APPLICANTS -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 179, 30 Jul 48

Applications for entrance to Trade School No 6 of Kaunas are now being accepted. Young people aged 14 to 16 may apply. The school prepares: fitters of industrial equipment, electrical fitters, electric winders and boilermakers.

Training is given in both Lithuanian and Russian. Persons registered in the school are supplied with three free meals a day, free dress and work uniforms. The school has its own workshop, laboratories and training rooms. Those requiring it will be given dormitory space and bedding.

The following documents are required for those desiring to enter the school: birth certificate (original), evidence of completion of 4 years of elementary school, health certificate, autobiography, 4 photographs (3 x 4 cm), and application addressed to the Director.

Address of school: Kaunas, 26 Mayronio Street.

#### 2,000 WORKERS TRAINED IN ARMENIAN SSR -- Kommunist, No 176, 27 Jul 48

Trade schools, FZO schools and the Leninakan Railroad School have trained over 2,000 qualified young workers for enterprises of the Armenian Republic in 1948.

#### TRADE AND RAILROAD SCHOOLS RECRUIT STUDENTS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 151, 30 Jul 48

The Tadzhik Republic Administration of the Ministry of Labor Reserves announces the recruiting of students for the Trade and Railroad Schools. Boys, aged 14-15, and girls, aged 15-16, who have completed at least four grades of school are accepted in the trade schools. Boys and girls who have completed at least seven grades are accepted for the transportation trade schools.

The trade schools prepare lathe operators, equipment fitters, repair mechanics for automobiles and tractors, tool fitters, foundry workers, blacksmiths, electricians, radio operators, telegraph mechanics, and supervisors of radio transmitting stations.

Young men aged 16-17, who have a minimum of 4 grades of schooling, are accepted for the railroad schools. Young men aged 17, with at least 7 years of schooling, are accepted for the profession of locomotive engineers assistant.

The school prepares lathe operators for the repair of locomotives and cars, road foremen and railroad cars mechanics. The course of study continues for a 2-year period.

Those enrolled in the trade and railroad schools are supplied food, uniforms, dormitory facilities and bedding without charge.

Applications should be submitted to the Administration of Labor Reserves, 11 Pushkin Street, Stalinabad, or directly to the schools in Stalinabad and Leninabad, or to "KIM" Petroleum Offices, Isfarinskiy Rayon.

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TASHKENT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES COURSES -- Pravda Vostoka, No 149, 28 Jul 48

The Tashkent Engineering Institute of Railroad Transport announces the admission of students for the 1948-1949 term. The Institute has the following departments: mechanical, traffic and freight operations, and construction.

Students of the Institute enjoy all the rights of railroad transport workers. Out-of-town students are provided with dormitory facilities. Satisfactory students of the first course receive a stipend of 290 to 475 rubles.

The Institute has an extension course for students who wish to study without interrupting their work.

Address: 1 Oboronnaya Street, Tashkent.

TRAINING OF RAILROAD SPECIALISTS -- Pravda Vostoka, No 149, 28 Jul 48

The Tashkent Technical School of Electromechanics has been in existence for 15 years. During this period it has trained over 700 specialists in locomotive management, water supply and telegraph-telephone communications for the railroads of Central Asia. This year 51 students finished the technical school.

The school has well-equipped workshops, where the students engage in practical studies. A four-furnace forge is being set up at this time.

Military physical-culture training is highly developed in the school.

KIEV SHIPBUILDING SCHOOL ADMITS STUDENTS -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 177, 28 Jul 48

The Kiev Technical School for Shipbuilding of the Ministry of Shipbuilding Industry USSR is admitting students for the 1948-1949 term to the first, second and senior courses, in the following departments: mechanical engineering, in connection with ship machinery; and technical engineering, in connection with metal cutting.

The term of study is 4 years. Students 14 to 30 years of age, who have completed 7, 8 or 9 grades of a secondary school, are admitted to the entrance examinations for the first course. Examinations will be held from 1 to 20 August in the following subjects: mathematics (algebra and geometry), Russian language, and Constitution of the USSR.

Address of school: 21 Galya Timofeyeva Street, Kiev.

COMPETITION FOR POSITIONS IN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE -- Zarya Vostoka, No 150, 29 Jul 48

The Georgian Polytechnical Institute imeni S. M. Kirov announces a competition to fill the following state positions: Docent, Chair of Theoretical Mechanics; Docents, Chair of Physics - 2; Docents, Chair of Descriptive Geometry and Graphs - 2; Docent, Chair of Construction Mechanics; Docent, Chair of Machine Parts and Theory of Mechanism and Machines; Docent, Chair of Thermodynamics and Thermotechnics; Docent, Chair of Electric Power Plants, Networks, and Systems; Docent, Chair of Electrical Equipment of Industrial Enterprises; Docents, Chair of the Technology of Machine-Building - 3; Docent, Chair of Hydrotechnical Installations;

Docents, Chair of Building Production - 2; Docent, Chair of Architecture; Docent, Chair of Mineralogy and Petrography; Professor, Chair of the Technology of Inorganic Substances; Docent, Chair of General Chemical Technology; Docents,

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Chair of Automobile Road Construction -- 1 for training courses in surveying and planning automobile roads, 1 for training courses in the construction of automobile roads; Professor, Chair of the Technology of Metals.

Conditions of the competition are as follows: participants must send an application to the director of the institute together with the following documents in triplicate: employment record, autobiography, notarized copy of diploma of higher education, published scientific works in the chosen field; list of scientific works with corresponding reviews, documents on experience in teaching courses in the chosen field in higher schools and on production experience in that field (for candidates for special chairs), certificates of scientific rank and degrees, character reference on scientific teaching and general activity in the place of occupation, character reference of production experience from the place of occupation. Knowledge of Georgian and Russian languages is obligatory.

The competition will extend until 20 August 1948. Applications and documents should be sent to the Georgian Polytechnical Institute imeni S. M. Kirov, Tbilisi.

STALINABAD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL GRADUATES FIRST CLASS -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 151, 30 Jul 48.

The first class of students graduated this year from the new Industrial Technical School in Stalinabad. A number of teachers received awards for their work in preparing industrial and technical personnel in electrical engineering, heat engineering, mathematics, and physics.

ALL-UNION EXTENSION INSTITUTE FOR POWER ENGINEERING -- Kommunist, No 180, 31 Jul 48

The Party and Government, having realized the importance of improving the technical qualifications of electricians, technicians and engineers, have created a number of extension courses at higher educational institutions. One of these is the All-Union Extension Institute for Power Engineering, which provides engineers with a broad understanding of power engineering.

The institute has departments of heat and power engineering, hydroelectricity, electricity, electromechanics, electrophysics, and radiotechnics. The term is 5 years and 10 months.

An affiliate of the All-Union Extension Institute for Power Engineering is located in the city of Baku.

ELECTROTECHNICAL SCHOOL ADMITS STUDENTS -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 149, 28 Jul 48

The Belorussian Electrotechnical School of Communications is admitting students to the first course. The school trains technicians for wire and radio communications. The term is 3 years and 10 months.

Students seeking admission must pass examinations in Russian language and literature, mathematics, and the Constitution of the USSR. Applications may be filed until 1 August 1948. Entrance examinations will be held from 1 to 20 August. The school year starts 1 September 1948.

Students are provided with a stipend; out-of-town students will receive dormitory facilities.

Applications should be sent to 3 Pervomayskaya Street, Pinsk.

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NEW COURSES IN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 179, 30 Jul 48

In accordance with the decision of the Ministry of Higher Education USSR, the Institutions of Higher Agricultural Education will admit 800 students in the school year 1948-1949 into departments of rural electrification, which is 2½ times more than last year.

A new department is being started in the fall at the Moscow Institute of Mechanization and Electrification of Agriculture to prepare engineers to design and build wind-powered installations. A Faculty of Electrification of Agriculture is being set up in Lvov Agricultural Institute.

Ten institutions of higher education of Moscow, Leningrad, Saratov, Chelyabinsk, Kiev, Kharkov, Alma-Ata, and other cities will graduate specialists in rural electrification.

YEREVAN MINING SCHOOL ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS -- Kommunist, No 178, 29 Jul 48

The Yerevan Mining Metallurgical Technical School of the Ministry of Non-ferrous Metallurgy USSR announces the admission of students for the 1948-49 school year, in the Mining Department for the Exploitation of Mines and Alluvial Deposits, in the Metallurgical Department for the Metallurgy of Heavy-Nonferrous Metals, in the Geological Prospecting and the Mine Electrical and Mechanical Divisions. Those who complete the technical school will receive the title of engineer in the fields indicated. The period of training is 4 years.

The technical school admits citizens of the USSR of both sexes from 14 to 30 years of age who have completed 7th, 8th and 9th grades of secondary school and who pass the entrance examinations. The examinations include the following subjects: USSR Constitution (oral), Russian language (oral and written), mathematics (oral and written). Those who enter the Armenian section must also take an examination in their native language (oral and written - dictation). The technical school will accept students without the entrance examinations if they have completed the 7th, 8th and 9th grades in 1946-47 or 1947-48 with grades of "5" in all basic subjects of the school program (Veterans of World War II who finished these grades will be accepted without reference to the year of completion.

Applications will be accepted until 20 August, and entrance examinations will be given on 10 August. Veterans of World War II who complete the entrance examinations successfully will be admitted without competition. Documents to be furnished with the application include a statement of eligibility for military duty, certificates of health, education, autobiography, and reference from last occupation. All students will be given a stipend of 285 to 390 rubles, and "excellent" students will be given 25 percent in addition. Students will be deferred from the army draft until completion of the school training. Workers are granted 10 days of paid leave to prepare for the examinations. Applications should be sent to 14 Kirov Street, Yerevan; telephone 45-27.

The Yerevan Mining-Metallurgical Technical School of the Ministry of Non-ferrous Metallurgy USSR announces an additional short course in geological prospecting. The additional course will be open without examination to individuals who have completed the 10th grade of secondary school. Conditions of the course are the same as those outlined in the above announcement of general admissions.

METALLURGISTS AND MINING SPECIALISTS WANTED -- Kommunist, No 179, 30 Jul 48

The Polytechnical Institute in Yerevan announces for the school year 1948-1949, the admission of additional students in the departments of metallurgy and mining.

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Entrance examinations must be taken in mathematics, physics, chemistry, Russian language and literature, and in one foreign language (English, French, or German).

Those accepted on a competitive basis for metallurgy will be sent to study at the Leningrad Polytechnical Institute for mining; or to the Novocherkassk Polytechnical Institute.

Detailed information on admission is available at the Training Section of the Institute, 105 Teryana Street. Applications will be accepted until 13 August. Entrance examinations will be given between 1 and 20 August.

KRIVOI ROG MINING INSTITUTE -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 177, 28 Jul 48

The Krivoy Rog Mining Institute will admit students for the 1948 term to the following departments: mining of mineral resources (iron ore, gold and polymetallic minerals); mining electromechanics; geology and prospecting of mineral resources. The institute trains engineers for exploitation and planning of mining enterprises, as well as mechanics and power engineers for the mining industry, and geological engineers.

In accordance with Decree No 3210, of the Soviet of Ministers of 10 September 1947, a uniform has been adopted for mining engineers and students of mining academies. They are also allowed a number of material privileges.

Students admitted to the first course receive a stipend of 395 rubles a month and are provided with dormitory facilities.

Address: Mining Institute, Krivoy Rog.

MOSCOW EXTENSION INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCES COURSES -- Promyshlennost' Stroitel'-nykh Materialov, No 31, 29 Jul 48

The Moscow Extension Industrial Technical School of the Ministry of the Construction Materials Industry USSR is admitting students for the 1948-49 school year in the following departments: mechanics, technology, construction architecture, electrotechnics, economics, and mining. Persons of any age are admitted to the school provided they have completed at least 7 grades of the secondary school. Persons who have completed 10 grades will complete the school program ahead of the regular schedule. Training will not interfere with regular work in industry. Inquiries should be made at 58 Taganskaya Street, Moscow 147.

VORONEZH CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL ANNOUNCES COURSES -- Promyshlennost' Stroitel'-nykh Materialov, No 31, 29 Jul 48

The Voronezh Construction Technical School of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry announces admission of students for the 1948-49 school year in the following courses: a 4-year course in "Industrial and Civilian Construction" and a 3-year course in "Planning the Production of Industrial Enterprises." Entrance requirements are the same as those generally prevailing for technical schools. Applications and documents should be sent to the director, 146-a Street imeni "XI letiya Otkryabrya," Voronezh.

124 STUDENTS FINISH TECHNICAL SCHOOL-- Zarya Vostoka, No 149, 27 Jul 48

The Technical School of Architecture and Construction in Tbilisi graduated 124 students this year.

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KARELO-FINNISH TIMBER TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL MOVES -- Leninakoye Znamya, No 148,  
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The Karelo-Finnish Technical School of Timber Technology announces that the school will move from Sortavala to Petrozavodsk on 1 August 1948.

GORI COTTON-COMBINE PERSONNEL IN TRAINING -- Zarya Vostoka, No 149, 27 Jul 48

The first group of engineers, technicians and foremen for the Gori Cotton Combine, which is under construction, are in training in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Tashkent, Tbilisi, and other cities of the USSR.

Twenty-three students are studying at the Moscow Textile Institute; 20 foremen are being trained at the Tbilisi Knitted Goods Combine, and 20 are in training at the Tashkent Textile Combine. The Tbilisi Textile Technical School is also training textile technicians for the Gori Cotton Combine.

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